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BATTERIES AND ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS, HAVING
IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO CORROSION
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Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Cancel pages 2, 5, 7, 10 and 11 currently on file and substitute therefor the like-numbered pages of description enclosed herewith. The same pages of description showing the requested amendments in the bracketing/underlining format are enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel page 12 currently on file, comprising claims 1 to 7 and substitute therefor the like-numbered page of claims enclosed herewith. Only claim 1 has been amended and the amendments are indicated in the enclosed version of the revised claims in bracketing/underlining format.